	ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL
	STATE BOARD MEETING DATE May 21st, 2007
SUBJECT:	Consideration to Approve Academic Contest Funds
SUBMITTED	BY: Adria Lugo
MANAGEME	ENT TEAM REVIEW: May 3, 2007

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

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Pursuant to A.R.S. §15-1241 and State Board Rule R7-2-313, the State Board of Education shall establish an academic contest fund consisting of monies appropriated by the legislature for distribution of fund monies to school districts for the purpose of sending pupils from the school district who are state level winners of academic contests and their chaperons, to the national levels. These total funds are not to exceed \$50,000.

The contests must be sponsored by a recognized national organization; contest must be open to all pupils, regardless of race, creed, gender or national origin; shall be academic in nature; motivate pupils to be creative; and demonstrate excellence.

The attached spreadsheet identifies those districts who will receive financial support from the academic fund. The contests outlined in each school application meet the criteria set forth in State Board Rule R7-2-313.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: [] INFORMATION [X] ACTION/DESCRIBED BELOW:

ATTACHMENTS: YES [X] NO[]